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September 24, 2008

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and
Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: Certification for High Cost Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Majcher:

On May 23, 2001 in CC Dockets Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) modified its rules for receipt of high cost universal service support for the Nation's rural telecommunication carriers. The Commission's order requires the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC") to annually certify that all eligible telecommunications carriers in New York State are using universal service support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services, consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (Act) by October 1, 2008.

Enclosed is the list of the thirty-nine (39) New York State telecommunication carriers the NYPSC has determined meet the necessary requirements under section 254(e) of the Act and are eligible for high cost support for the year 2009.

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Ms. Karen Majcher

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Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter McGowan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "McGowan" clearly distinguishable.

Peter McGowan
Acting General Counsel
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of the State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1352

Enclosure

cc: Marlene H. Dortch w/enclosure
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Federal Communications Commission
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Berkshire Telephone Corporation
Cassadaga Telephone Corporation
Champlain Telephone Company
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation
Chazy & Westport Telephone Corporation
Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. (Red Hook, Upstate, Western Counties)
Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York
Crown Point Telephone Corporation
Delhi Telephone Company
Deposit Telephone Company
Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company
Edwards Telephone Company
Empire Telephone Corporation
Fishers Island Telephone Company
Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.
Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.
Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.
Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.
Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.
Germantown Telephone Company, Inc.
Hancock Telephone Company
Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc.
Middleburgh Telephone Company
Newport Telephone Company, Inc.
Nicholville Telephone Company
~~Ogden Telephone Company~~
Oneida County Rural Telephone Company
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation, Inc.
Pattersonville Telephone Company
Port Byron Telephone Company
State Telephone Company
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